

REMARKS

In order to expedite prosecution of this application, Applicant has cancelled claims directed to the non-elected species, without prejudice to presenting them in one or more continuing application.

Some of the claims have been amended to clarify their language but such amendments should not be construed as narrowing the scope of requested patent protection.

All of the now pending claims are believed to read on the elected species of Figure 5. It should be noted that Figure 5 incorporates at least the structure of Figure 1 (see, e.g., the text at paragraph [0078].

Before completing his search and issuing an action on the merits, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600 to discuss this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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